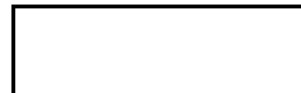


15 March 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : John A. Bross

1. John Richardson called me to say that Freedom House, of which he is still president, has been asked to act as unofficial advisor during the election in El Salvador.
2. John called me to ask whether I thought the Agency would be prepared to brief (presumably John himself) on:
 - a. The security problem (whether members of the survey team would be in serious physical danger, and
 - b. whether it makes sense for Freedom House to do this.
3. Personally, I think Freedom House would serve a useful purpose. I also think that briefing John Richardson is a good idea.
4. The members of his team are Leonard Sussman, Bayard Rustin, Raymond Gastil, Bruce McComb and Frances Grant (who is approximately 75 years old and a respected authority on Central America).



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for John A. Bross